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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PNG OF PRC EMBASSY OFFICER

1. FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL APR 29
REPORTED THAT BEGIN QUOTE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED
THAT A PRESS ATTACHE AT THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA LEAVE CANADA FOR SECURITY REASONS.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL LEARNED YESTERDAY THAT THE ATTACHE
PROBABLY WILL RETURN TO CHINA THIS WEEK.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REFUSED ALL COMMENT
ON THE DEPARTURE BUT DID NOT DENY THAT THE ATTACHE HAD BEEN
ASKED TO LEAVE.

ONE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, ASKED WHETHER HE WANTED
TO BE QUOTED, REPLIED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WANTED NOTHING TO
BE SAID OF THE INCIDENT AT ALL. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE
GOVERNMENT HOPED THAT BY NOT PUBLICIZING THE REQUEST IT WOULD
AVOID DAMAGING ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT BEING INFORMED OF BACKGROUND
VIA OTHER CHANNELS. JOHNSON

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